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Occupied Germany

In the following Appendices "A", "B", and "C" are summaries of cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ended 29 June 1946.

Communicable Diseases:

For the third Week in June there were no cases of typhus fever reported in the Zone. The most significant increase for the Zone as a whole was in the incidence of tuberculosis which was evident in all three Laender, particularly in Greater Hesse, but with a slight decline in U. S. Sector of Berlin and Bremen. Greater Hesse reports that the sudden rise of reported cases of tuberculosis in the Land is due to the fact that many Wehrmacht patients, formerly under American (POW) care have now returned to German civilian care. Whooping cough showed an increased incidence over the previous week with a increase in both Land Greater Hesse and Land Wuerttemberg-Baden. Scabies also increased in incidence in all Laender, particularly Wuerttemberg-Baden. Since the reporting of 34 cases of malaria during the week ended 8 June the incidence has steadily declined with only 18 cases reported for the current week. Dysentery also continues to decrease. The incidence of scarlet fever has increased in all Laender and U. S. Sector Berlin over that of the previous week.

Medical Supplies:

11,300,000 units of insulin from Military Government stocks have been turned over to the Bavarian Health authorities for storage and release as needed. Heretofore the supply has been approximately 2,500, 000 units, including 1,600,000—1,900,000 units per month from the Hoechst plant and 600,000 units from local production. This supply has been sufficient to meet only about one fourth of the actual requirements and there is little possibility that the Bavarian insulin production can be increased much beyond the present level. The additional supply of insulin from Military Government stocks, as long as it is available, is adequate to practically eliminate the diabetic problem in the Land. There is also a critical shortage of soap in Land Bavaria. Scabies has continued to increase even during the months of warm weather and no further increase in local production of soap is possible for several months.

Hospitalization:

Sanatorium Charlottenhoehe, near Calw, in French Wuerttemberg now provides hospitalization for 110 tubercular patients from the US section of Wuerttemberg-Baden and in the near future will provide for 70 additional patients from the American Zone. By arrangements with the French, the entire facilities of the institution have been reserved for American tubercular patients and in return the US section of Land Wuerttemberg-Baden provides a daily food supply of 2700 calories per person. Land Wuerttemberg-Baden also reports Schloss Waldeiningen, in the Odenwald, in the process of being converted into a tuberculosis hospital, is almost ready for occupancy and will accomodate appromximately 250 patients. Also Sanatorium Diederich, at Hettigenbeuren, Kreis Buchen, is being surveyed for possible use as a tuberculosis sanitarium. These small local sanitoria are being established as an emergency and as a top-gap measure providing hospitalization for open cases of tuberculosis until such time as larger and more centralized hospitals can be provided.

APPENDIX "A"

Communicable Disease Report United States Zone of Germany for Week Ending 29 June 1946

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APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) United States Zone of Germany for Week Ending 29 June 1946

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APPENDIX "C"

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